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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present submission is in response to the Office action mailed on September 17, 2002, having a period of response extending to and including October 17, 2002.

The Office action indicates that Claims 1-39 are subject to a restriction requirement. As indicated in the Office action, it is alleged that the application contains claims directed to four distinct inventions:

- Group I - Claims 1-20, drawn to a product.
- Group II - Claims 21-27, drawn to a process.